

1800 Social hour, commences with sandwiches for members and guests.

1830 Opening Ceremony

Sgt at Arms declared that the quarters were secure

Posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the Marine Corps Hymn.

Chaplain duties fulfilled by Chaplain Sellers - opened the Bible and said a prayer.

SOA declared mtg open

Officer roll call: Jr. Vice Absent

Application for New Members - Leslie Hendrickson, he told about himself.

Commandant wants the Adjutant to look over the DD-214's on hand and bounce them against the recall roster. All members must show that they were in good standing when they were discharged.

New member Leslie Hendrickson was sworn in as a new member.

Sr. Vice made a motion we dismiss the reading of the minutes. Asked for a motion. Seconded by Robert Robertson ... voted Yea

Correspondence - Sr. Vice read a Thank you about the Van purchased to transport veterans to medical appointments

Pay Masters Report - You can read on MCL Bulletin Board. Also mentioned lack of support for the Golf Tournament sponsors.

Sick Bay Report - Red Ratcliff is very sick,

State Commandant Ron Polk is a guest tonight and spoke about the National Convention, Chain of Command for the MCL (National Level). Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Nellers wants all active duty Marines to be involved with the Marine Corps League. MCL members must wear their the League uniform correctly. **DO NOT DISGRACE THE EAGLE GLOBE AND ANCHOR.** He touched base on Guidestar.com. It's about how to get donations.

Scholarship Program and Homeless Veterans. Also, a Physical Fitness Program for High School students. Eagle Scout Program

Paymaster Robert Robertson motioned we give our State MCL Commandant \$100.00 for travel expenses. 2nd by Robt. Hall.

Hurricane Fund - Sr. Vice motioned we give \$1000.00 to the MCL Hurricane Fund. 2nd by the Sgt. of Arms Dick Hoerner.

Golf Tournament Meeting Monday Sept. 11th at 1800 hrs

Gun Show raffle of a 308 w/scope coming up. Need volunteers.

MCL Birthday Ball motion made by Dick Hoerner, SOA, to reduce the tickets from \$35 to \$30. 2nd by Unknown member and vote Yea

Sept. 11th. Downtown Memorial Service - Red Covers and Polo shirts.

Bill Perkins brought up that Tommy Morgan could not do the cooking at the Collins VA Home. Motion made by Sr. Vice Cliff Addison that the MCL members do the cooking at Collins. Will be Oct. 14th, a Saturday. 2nd by Robt. Robertson. Vote passed Volunteers were Dick Hoerner Also, member Tammy N., Chaplain Sellers, Robert Robertson and Sr. Vice Cliff Addison.

Anne Kelley suggested on Sept. 21st we have another Social gathering at the Blu Jazz Cafe, 213 East Front St. downtown Hattiesburg.

Sr. Vice and Bill Perkins volunteered to take the donations to Slidell Monday the 11th of Sept.

Closing ceremony. SOA retired the the Colors.

Chaplain said the prayer and the list of names of our deceased Marines.

Sr. Vice Commandant read his final words.

Sgt. at Arms declared the meeting closed until 5 Oct. 2017